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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated August 22, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for presenting system performance to a user in a mass storage system, the storage system having a plurality of disk drive storage elements controlled by a disk drive controller, said controller receiving commands and data from and returning at least data to a plurality of host computers, said method comprising

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executing at [at least one host computer] a plurality of said host computers a test request by sending commands to said mass storage system,